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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of	f Toshio MACHIDA and Tomohiro
NOZAWA for <u>CLUTCH MECHANISM</u> .	

- Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- [X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: AISIN SEIKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA and DAIICHI KASEI CO., LTD.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS						
	No. Of CLAIMS		Extra Claims	RATE	FEE	
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)	
Total Claims	27	MINUS 20 =	7	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$126.00	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00	
If multiple dependent cl	aims are pres	ented, add \$290.0	00 (1203)			
Total Application Fee					\$896.00	
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee						
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed						
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE				\$896.00		

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 896.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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